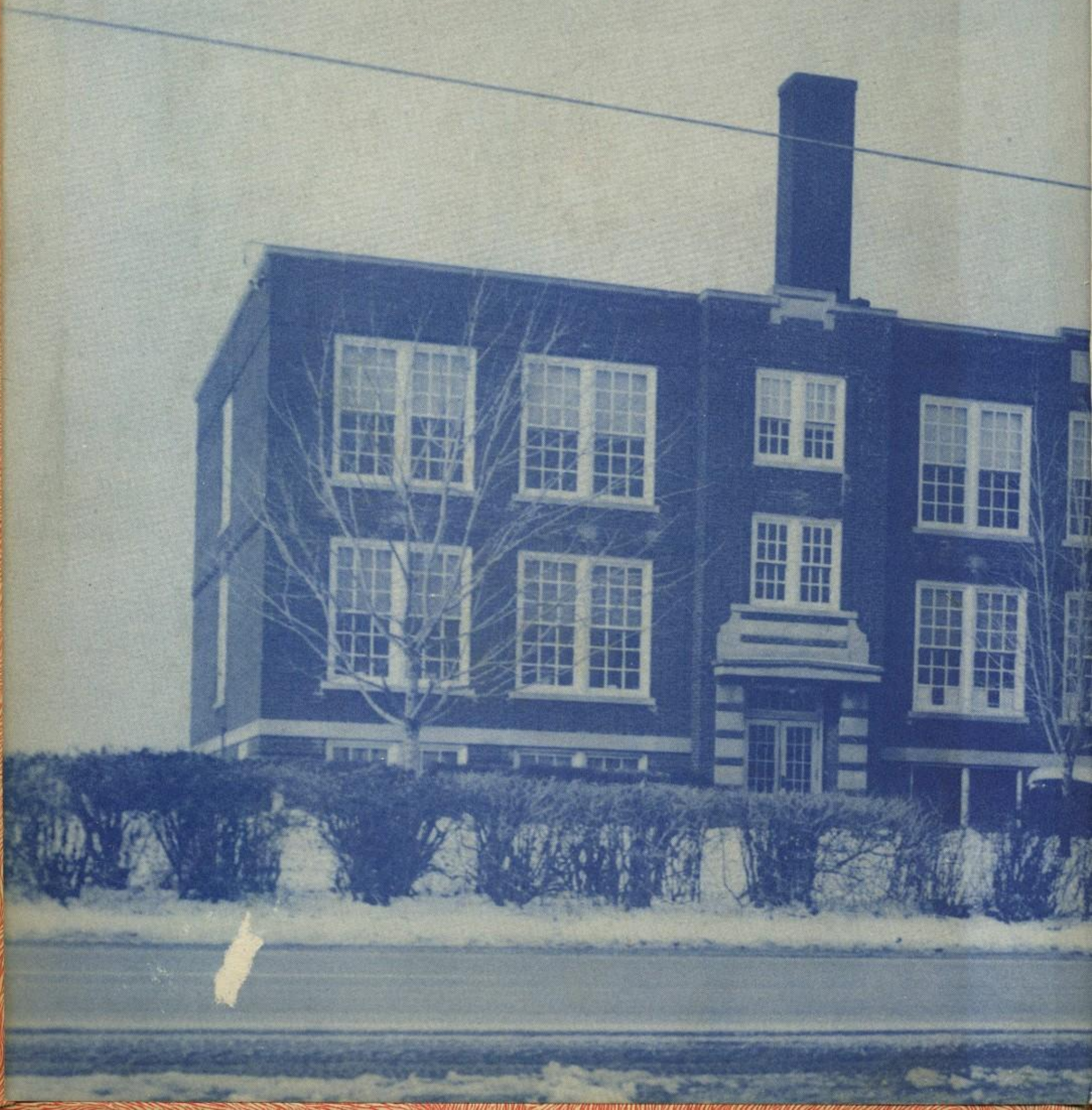
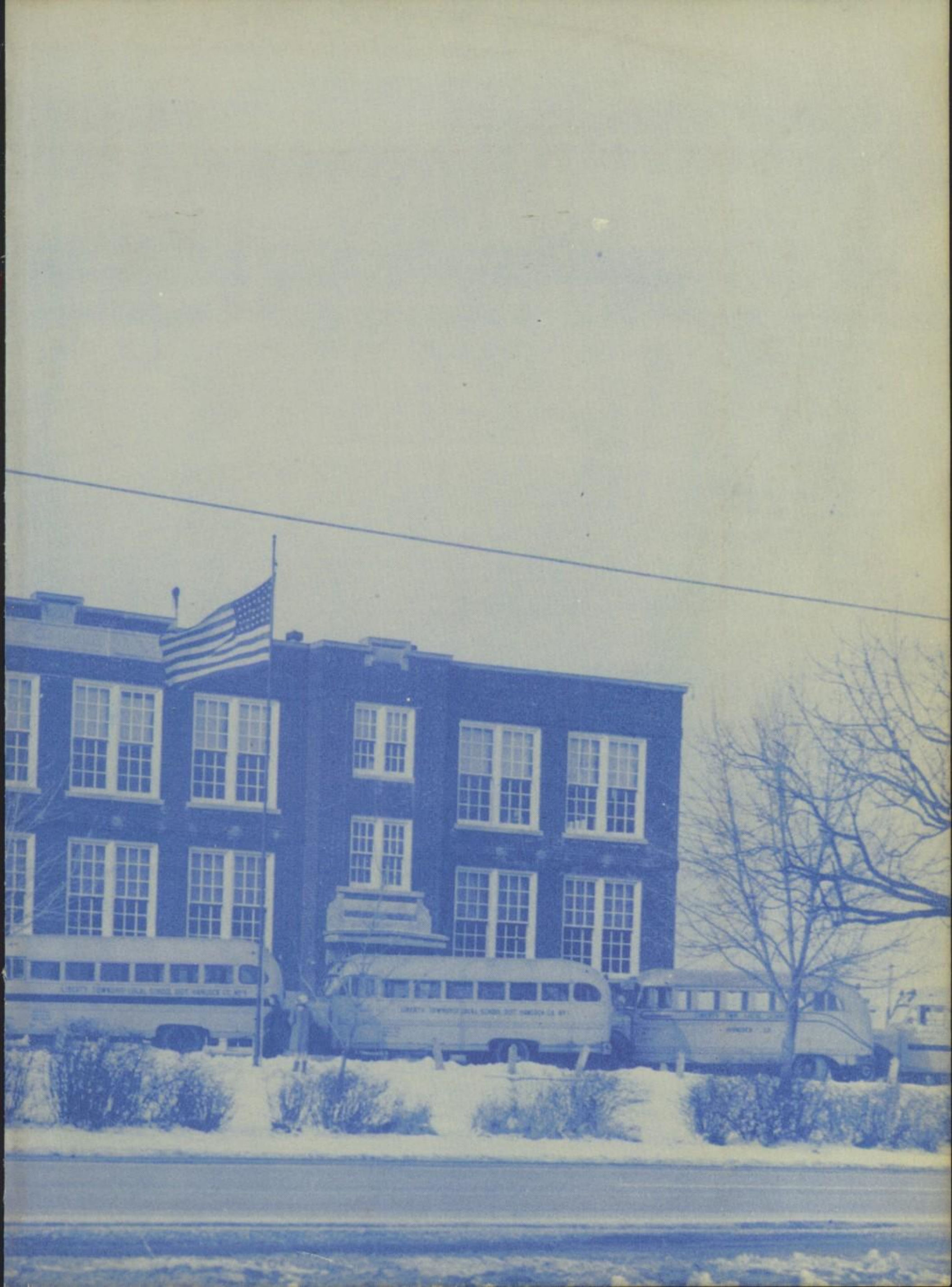


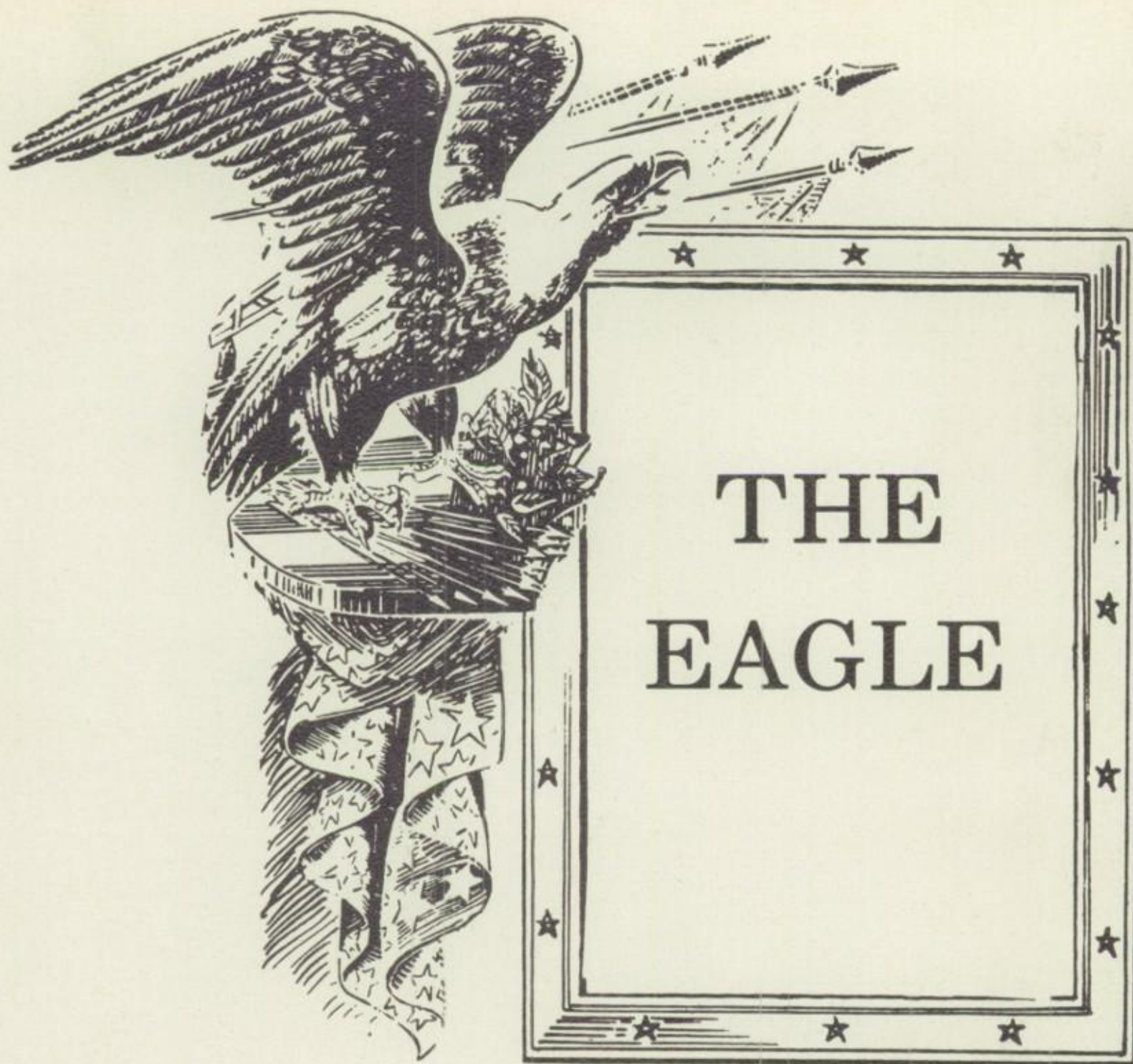


THE EAGLE









PRESENTED BY THE

SENIOR CLASS

OF

1955

LIBERTY - BENTON HIGH SCHOOL

FINDLAY, OHIO

IN MEMORY OF



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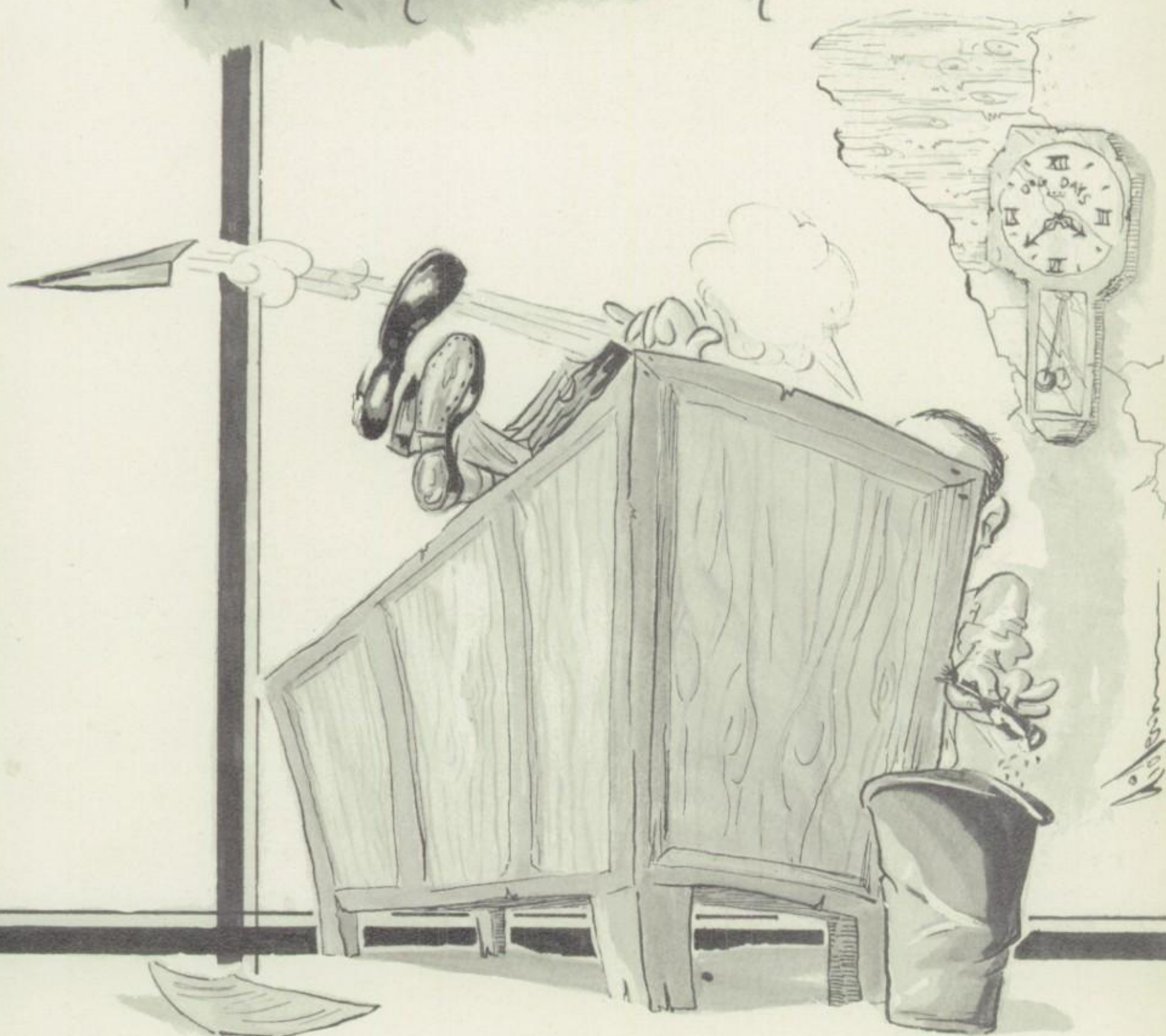
"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

-23rd Psalm.

Administration





SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Butler has been with us for five years as superintendent. He teaches solid geometry, first and second year algebra and Senior math. He received his M. A. and B. S. degrees at Ohio State University. He majored in mathematics and education and minored in English, physics, and physical education.

In order to educate a youth, he should be taught wholly. Besides being taught as a whole, one should have various fields taught to him. Mr. Butler has always spent his spare time in helping anyone that needs help.

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Howard has completed his second year as principal at Liberty. He received his B. A. degree at Findlay College and Bowling Green University. He majored in French and minored in physical education.

Our modern education has been civilized because we have attempted to bring about the education of every one. Mr. Howard has proved this in attempting to put forth his best knowledge to the students.



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FACULTY

Mrs. Humphry was the Home Economics teacher for the first semester. Mrs. Bishop then came as substitute until Mrs. Lugabill took over.



MR. CHARLES BEADLE
B. S. Otterbine
Ohio State
Seventh Grade Geography
Eighth Grade Geography
Eighth Grade English
American History
World History
Football Coach
Baseball Coach
Girls Gym
Seventh Grade Gym
Eighth Grade Gym
One year at Liberty-Benton

MR. WILLIS KING
A. B. Findlay College
Ohio Northern
Sophomore Advisor
Eighth Grade American History
Biology
Today's Problems
Boys Gym
Seventh Grade Health
Junior High Basketball Coach
Assistant Football Coach
One year at Liberty
Two years at Benton



MRS. RUTH GONGWER
A. B. Findlay College
Ohio Wesleyan
Majored in Business Administration
Tiffin University
Junior Advisor
Head Librarian
Bookkeeping
Commercial Law
General Business
Shorthand I and II
Typing I and II
Ten years at Liberty-Benton

MR. ROBERT MOORE
B. S. in Education
Ohio State University
Freshmen Advisor
Freshmen Industrial Arts
Basketball Coach
Algebra I
Eighth Grade Arithmetic
Seventh Grade Arithmetic



MR. HERBERT OBERLITNER
B. S. Ohio State
Seventh Grade Advisor
Vocation Agriculture
One year at Liberty-Benton



MISS HELEN BRANDEBERRY
B. A. Ohio Wesleyan
M. A. Ohio State
Additional Work
Western Reserve
Ohio University
Senior Advisor
General Science
Eighth Grade Science
General Math
Physics
One year at Liberty-Benton

PATTERSONS, 418 S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio.
PARKINS GROCERY & GARAGE, Phone 262, Benton Ridge, Ohio.
GROSE TELEVISION, Admiral & Sylvania, 229 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio.

FACULTY

MRS. CATHERINE TROTT
B. F. in Elementary Education
Bowling Green
First Grade Teacher
One year at Liberty-Benton



MRS. GEORGIA STEWART
Bowling Green
Ohio State University
Second Grade Teacher
Seven years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. BEATRICE GARDNER
Bowling Green
Third Grade Teacher
Eleven years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. EULA BRANNAN
Bowling Green
Fourth Grade Teacher
Nine years at Liberty-Benton



MRS. JOSEPHINE WILSON
A. B. Findlay
University of Michigan
University of Columbus
Fifth Grade Teacher
Latin
Twelve years at Liberty-Benton



MRS. MAXINE BEACH
Principal of Grades
Bowling Green
Ohio Northern
Sixth Grade Teacher
Nine years at Liberty-Benton



MISS TERESA PETCH
B. A. Music Education
Otterbine
Eighth Grade Advisor
Vocal and Instrumental
Grade Music
Three years at Liberty-Benton

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 1955
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Alvin Warden, Harold Benson, Walter Porter, Robert Baumgarner, Floyd Payne.

JANITOR



Archill Abegglen

COOKS



Evelyn Porter and Hallie Oman

Evelyn and Hallie have worked all year preparing our delicious meals.

If there is anything to be done just find Archie; he's always ready and willing to help.

EGBERTS HOME FURNISHING, 404 E. Sandusky, Ph. 2440, Findlay, Ohio.

WHITEY & LAFFERTY APP. CO., 455 Center Street, Ph. 4531, Findlay, Ohio.

PHILIPS GROCERY & FILLING STATION, 1101 W. Min Cross, Findlay, Ohio

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Seated: Mr. Burner, Mr. Garlinger-Vice President, Mr. Harpst-President, Mr. Moorhead.

Standing: Mr. Bixel

Not in Picture: Mr. Orwick-Clerk.

The Board of Education represents the citizens of Liberty-Benton High School. It serves as a connection with the parents, the students, and the teachers. The men here are elected for a term of four years. They meet once a month during the year, except when special meetings are called.

The duties of the Board include looking after finances, hiring the teachers, and buying equipment.

The officers of the Board are: President, Mr. Harpst; Vice President, Mr. Garlinger; and Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Orwick.

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Seminar



CLASS HISTORY

Our class history started in 1952. Thirteen members came from the Benton Ridge School to join Liberty's ten. But before the end of the year, Jim Peterson moved to Findlay, and Shirley Reigle to Mount Blanchard. We welcomed Doyle Campbell from Findlay and this made us twenty-two in the class, giving us a nice start for the second year. At the beginning of the year we chose the following officers: President, Merle Butler; Vice President, Marjorie Butler; Secretary-Treasurer, Orville Clymer; Student Council, Marilyn Flickinger and Jon Saums. Mr. Underwood was our homeroom teacher for that year.

Our initiation which we shall always remember was held in the gymnasium. That year we decorated for the May Day festivities, which we enjoyed very much.

Our next year we were Sophomores. We had twenty-one to start the year. Those who left us that year were: Lowell Spitnale, who moved to McComb, Walter Steensen and Doyle Campbell, who moved to Findlay, and Marjorie Butler, who moved to Arlington. During this year we welcomed Mike Lenard from Findlay and Myron and Byron Heidlebaugh from Vaughnsville to join our class. Our officers that year were: President, Norman Shank; Vice President, Barbara Beucler; Secretary, Marilyn Flickinger; Treasurer, Marjorie Butler and Jon Saums; Student Council, Nancy Williamson, and Merle Butler. Mr. Russel was our sponsor. The year of 1953 left everyone with a pleasant memory. We decorated for Baccalaureate that year. At the end of the year we still had twenty-one to start the next year.

At the beginning of our Junior year class officers were chosen as follows: President, Bob Arnold; Vice President, Myron Heidlebaugh; Secretary, Barbara Beucler and Pat Marshall; Treasurer, Marilyn Flickinger; Student Council, Nancy Williamson and Gene LaRoche.

Mrs. Gongwer was our sponsor that year. We enjoyed and held many class parties during the year.

Pat Marshall moved to Columbus and Dorsey Cotter withdrew. Then Earl Edmister and Jack Wells came to join our Junior year. Leaving a class of twenty-two. We put on a play called "Stranger in the Night" which we will always remember. Mr. Russel directed the play. We also sold candy for Christmas and refreshments at the basketball games. In the spring we presented the Junior-Senior Banquet in the gymnasium, which the theme of the banquet was the Hawaii Islands. A dance and program after the banquet were held.

We started our Senior year which was busy and enjoyable. We elected the following officers: President, Myron Heidlebaugh; Vice President, Merle Butler; Secretary, Lora Williamson; Treasurer, Barbara Beucler; Student Council, Doris Wells and Eugene LaRoche. We presented a play called "Grandpa Goes to College." Mr. King was our director. We sold refreshments at the football games and sold candy for Christmas. Miss Brandeberry was our class sponsor.

We entered our final year with May Day on April 29, and Baccalaureate and Graduation on May 15. May 13 was the seniors last day of school. On May 20, we started on our class trip stopping at Washington for one day and staying at New York for four days.

MERLE BUTLER



"Merle"
 Annual Staff 4
 Class President 4
 Student Council 2
 Vice President 4
 Stage Manager 3, 4
 Movie Projector Operator 3, 4
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. F. A. President 4
 Football 1
 May Day 4

MYRON HEIDLEBAUGH



"Myron"
 Vaughnsville 1, 2
 Annual Staff 4
 Vice President 3
 President 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Principals Office 4
 Library 4
 Master of Ceremonies 3
 "Stranger In The Night" 3
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 "Star In The Sky" 4
 Mixed Chorus 4
 Boy's Chorus 4
 Hancock County Chorus 4
 Band 3, 4
 Music Auditions
 Homecoming Escort 3, 4
 Basketball 3
 Popularity Contest 4
 May King 4
 Valedictorian

LORA WILLIAMSON



"Lora"
 Class Secretary 4
 "Stranger In The Night" 3
 "Star In The Sky" 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hancock County Chorus 3, 4
 Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
 Homecoming Attendent 3
 Homecoming Queen 4
 F. F. A. Queen 4
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
 F. H. A. Recreation Leader 3
 May Day

BARBARA BEUCLER



"Barb"
 Annual Staff 4
 Class Secretary 3
 Class Treasurer 4
 Scholarship Team 3
 Superintendent Office 4
 Library 1
 "Stranger In The Night" 3
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 "Star In The Sky" 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4
 Hancock County Chorus 1, 3, 4
 Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H 2
 4-H Reporter 2
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
 F. H. A. Degree Chairman 2
 May Day 4

DORIS WELLS



"Doris"
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Council 4
 National Honor Society 3
 Library 1, 3, 4
 "Stranger In The Night" 3
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 "Star In The Sky" 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hancock County Chorus 4
 Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
 Homecoming Attendent 4
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
 F. H. A. Reporter 3
 May Day 4

EUGENE LA ROCHE



"Gene"
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Council 3, 4
 Homecoming Escort 4
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. F. A. Treasurer 4
 May Day 4

CLASS PROPHECY

One cold, winter night in December, 1960, I was driving along an old country road when I came upon an old lady who was walking along carrying a large bundle. Being the gentleman I was, I stopped and offered to drive her to her destination. She accepted the offer and said that she must repay me or do something in return. I could see by the way she was dressed that she didn't have much money, so I promptly said that maybe someday she might be able to do something for me. As we talked she told me that she possessed mystic powers which enabled her to see into distant places. The idea then dawned on me that she could tell me what the students of the class of '55 of Liberty-Benton High School were doing now that they were out of school. When I mentioned the idea to her; she opened her bundle and took out an odd-shaped object which looked like a small, shiny mirror. As she gazed into the mirror, she told me that this is what she saw:

Nina Dukes is working in Chicago as a wrestling instructor and president of the "Rough and Ready Rassling Wrestlers, Inc." She used to be U. S. champ.

Barbara Beucler is one of the most famous women in the history of auto races. She is champion driver of "The Women Race Drivers of America."

Rex Siferd is the owner and foreman of a large cattle ranch in Texas.

Wayne Hoenicke is a happy and contented husband and father. He has five children.

Barbara Cramner is the captain of the "Women's Basketball Association of America. Her team has been a champion team for the last five years.

Marilyn Flickinger is the dean of a nursing school in California.

Bill Fry is in Florida operating a root beer stand. He has become very wealthy with all his business investments.

Earl Edmister is still in Findlay operating a large general store. He is really giving the Country Market quite a time with competition.

Myron Heidlebaugh is one of the most famous persons of our time. He is an admiral in the United States Navy.

Jonny Saums is a happy husband to Nancy Williamson. While Nancy runs a day nursery in their home, Jonny works coaching football for Ohio State University. I might add that they have quite an addition of their own in their nursery, an even number of five children to be exact.

Norman Shank is in far off Africa on an expedition. He is a famed archaeologist. Digging up tombs for scientific observation and that sort of work.

Barney Heidlebaugh is now President of the Board of Directors of one of the most successful industries in the west, a milk-testing firm!

Harold Williamson is the owner of three large farms in southwestern Ohio.

Lora Williamson is the home economics teacher in a large high school in Montana. She seems to get along just fine with the students, too.

Merle Butler has gone into the same line of business as Pete. He has several farms and country homes for sale and for rent. So if you need a home see Merle. He is living in Indiana now, by the way.

Doris Wells is private secretary to the president of a large New York firm. She seems to be making out quite well with her boss. And I mean in more ways than one!

Jack Wells has made quite a name for himself in the United States Air Force. He is a general, by the way, and he enjoys his work very much.

Orville Clymer is now in politics. He is running for Representative to the House come next election year.

Nancy Tyson is very busy lately, bringing something new into the sports world. She is organizing a group of "lady boxers". I hear they are terribly rough and oh So nice looking too!

Donna Knepper has settled down and is now taking good care of her nice little family consisting of her hard-working husband and two little tots. One boy and one girl.

Bob Arnold is in business school in Tiffin, and he seems to be doing very well for himself.

Pat Marshall is a famous women's clothes designer and sole owner of "The Tight Sweaters and Skirts Corporation" in New York.

Gene LaRoche, as we all know, is now a member of the President's cabinet. He is the Secretary of Agriculture.

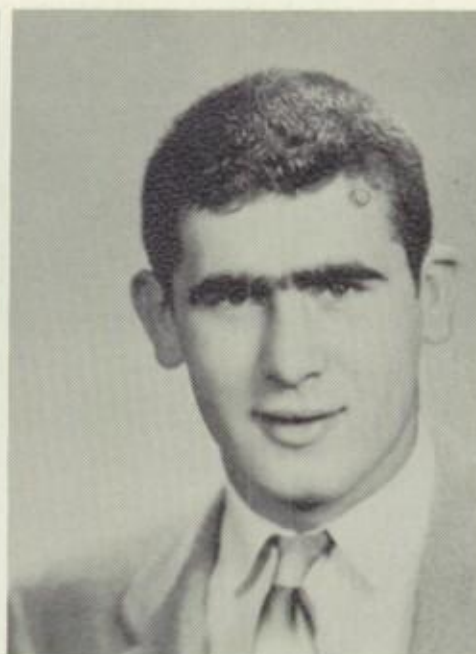
"Marilyn"

Annual Staff 4
Student Council 1
Class Secretary 2
Class Treasurer 3
Superintendent Office 1
Principal Office 2
State Club Congress 3
National Club Congress 4
"Stranger In The Night" 3
"Grandpa Goes To College" 4
"Star In The Sky" 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Hancock County Chorus 2, 3, 4
Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
Halloween Queen 4
Homecoming Attendent 3
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Secretary 3
4-H President 4
Popularity Contest 4
May Queen 4

MARILYN FLICKINGER



BYRON HEIDLEBAUGH



"Barney"

Vaughnsville 1, 2
Library 4
"Stranger In The Night" 3
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Popularity Contest 4
Master of Ceremonies 4

NORMAN SHANK



NINA DUKES



"Norm"

Class President 2
National Honor Society 3, 4
Scholarship Teams 1, 2, 3
Library 4
"Stranger In The Night" 3
Basketball 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
May Day 4

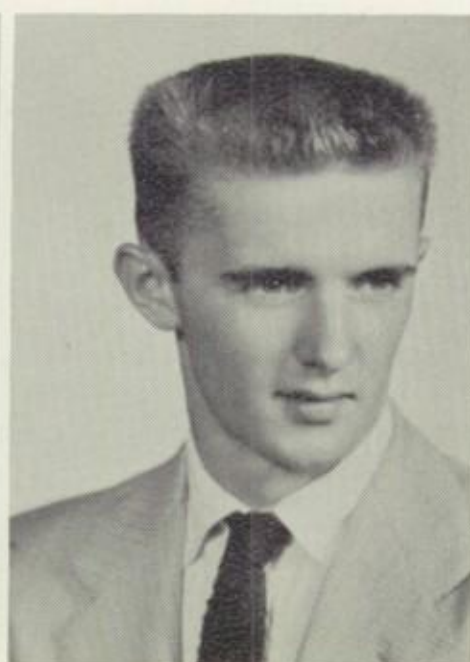
"Ninee"

Superintendent Office 2, 3, 4
Library 1
"Stranger In The Night" 3
"Grandpa Goes To College" 4
"Star In The Sky" 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Hancock County Chorus 3, 4
Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
May Day 4

NANCY WILLIAMSON



JON SAUMS



"Nancy"

Student Council 2, 3
Library 1
Cheerleader 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 4
Girl's Ensemble 4
Hancock County Chorus 1, 3
Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
Homecoming Attendent 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
Popularity Contest 2, 3, 4
Maid Of Honor 4

"Jonny"

Student Council 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2
F. F. A. 1
Popularity Contest 2, 3, 4
May Day

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Liberty-Benton High School, being of sound and competent mind, do hereby wish to will the following abilities and ownerships which we possess:

ARTICLE I To the Junior Class, we will our ability to make a lot of money. "Better get busy, kids."

ARTICLE II To the Sophomore Class, we will our ability to skip school and go to Findlay for a day of pleasure. "Have fun and don't get caught."

ARTICLE III To the Freshman Class, we will our meanness and ability to get into such devilment. "Try not to get the teachers too mad at you."

ARTICLE IV

Gene La Roche wills his ability to keep quiet and not talk too much to the students in Mr. Howard's study hall. "Hope you can make them settle down, Mr. Howard."

Harold Williamson wills his ability to get into devilment in Vo-Ag Class to John Manges. "Don't give Mr. Oberlitner too hard a time, John."

Merle Butler wills his ability to grow the best percentage of corn to John Beucler. "Do a good job, John."

Orville Clymer wills his ability to stay out of trouble to Kyle Hissong.

Jon Saums wills his "flat top" to Jack Ridge. "Keep it trimmed, Jack."

Norman Shank wills his name of "Big Sid" to Roger Helms. "Better start growing a little, Roger."

Nancy Williamson wills her cheerleading ability to Earlene Hingson.

Myron Heidlebaugh wills his crew hair cut to Lyle Van Meter. "Keep 'er clipped, Lyle."

Pat Marshall wills her ability to talk to boys during school to the Junior girls. "Have fun, girls."

Earl Edmister wills his naturally wavy hair to Doris Arnold. "Really, Doris, it isn't a permanent."

Bill Fry wills his business dealings to Robert Wyler. "Get busy Goof."

Doris Wells wills her pretty hair to Shirley Shroyer. "Keep it brushed, Shirley."

Marilyn Flickinger wills her ability to get out of study hall to Joan Arras. "Think up some good excuses, Joan."

Barbara Cramner wills her ability to play basketball to Edith Kennedy. "Get on the ball, Edith."

Wayne Hoenicke wills his long, wavy blond hair to Bob Bryan. "I don't mean get a permanent either, Bob."

Rex Siferd wills all the names which he carved in his desk to Tom Core.

Barbara Beucler wills her ability to be a good, safe driver to Charles Parkins. "Be careful, Charlie."

Nina Dukes wills her ability to talk a lot to Helen Smith. "Let someone else get a word in now and then, Helen."

Donna Knepper wills her ability to keep quiet in Home Ec. class to Donna Allen. "See if you can accomplish this, Donna!"

Nancy Tyson wills her rosy cheeks to Shirley Huysman. "Eat a lot of vegetables Shirley."

Lora Williamson wills her natural blond hair to Joan Bosse. "It isn't bleached either, Joan."

Bob Arnold wills "Slopalong George" to anyone who knows what he is and can use him.

Byron Heidlebaugh wills his ability to skip school without getting caught to anyone who thinks they can get away with it.

Jack Wells wills his typing speed and ability to Charles Parkins. "You'd better start exercising those fingers, Charlie."

HAROLD WILLIAMSON



"Pete"
Annual Staff 4
Stage Manager 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
May Day 4

JACK WELLS



"Jack"
Findlay 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Scholarship Team 3, 4
Library 3
"Stranger In The Night" 3
"Grandpa Goes To College" 4
"Star In The Sky" 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 3, 4
Hancock County Chorus 3, 4
Music Auditions 3, 4
Band 3, 4
May Day 4
Boys Ensemble

DONNA KNEPPER



"Donna"
"Stranger In The Night" 3
"Star In The Sky" 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Hancock County Chorus 4
Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
May Day 4

WAYNE HOENICKE



"Gilbert"
Popularity Contests 4
"Star In The Sky" 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 2, 3
Boy's Ensemble 2, 3
Hancock County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Auditions 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4
May Day 4

EARL EDMISTER



"Earl"
Big Walnut High School 1, 2
"Grandpa Goes To College" 4
Stage Prompter 3
Mixed Chorus 3
Boy's Chorus 3
Hancock County Chorus 3
May Day

REX SIFERD



"Rex"
"Grandpa Goes To College" 4
Softball 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
May Day

CLASS POEM

"WE THE CLASS OF '55"

We the class of "55"
have finally reached that bend,
When all our days of High School
have finally come to end.

We've had our share of hardship
we've had our grief and fun,
And now we close those big oak doors
our High School days are done.

As each of us step out that door
we're in a world unknown,
But all our life, the lives we lead
we lead all alone.

Of course we'll have companions
who will share our daily deed,
But only you, and you alone
can work for what you need.

As each of us step out that door
our paths may separate,
But wherever we go or whatever we do
we must cooperate.

When the time comes for us to leave
you'll see no frowns or tears,
For all our teachers have prepared us
for the coming years.

So when the class of "55"
has finally reached that end,
We'll go out into the world
and straighten every bend.

And wherever we go, whatever we do
we will always have in mind,
Good Old Liberty School
Where we've spent most of our time.

Marilyn Eve Flickinger

NANCY TYSON



"Nancy"

Popularity Contest 4
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 "Star In The Sky" 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hancock County Chorus 4
 Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
 May Day 4

BILLY FRY



"Bill"

Annual Staff 4
 "Stranger In The Night" 3
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 Football 2
 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H Recreation Leader 3
 4-H Reporter 4
 Junior Leadership 3, 4
 Junior Fair Board 3, 4
 Popularity Contest 4
 May Day 4

ORVILLE CLYMER



"Orville"

Class Treasurer 1
 Scholarship Team 2
 Movie Projector Operator 2, 3, 4
 "Stranger In The Night" 3
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 Basketball 3, 4
 Football 4
 Baseball 2, 3, 4
 May Day

PATRICIA MARSHALL



"Pat"

Columbus Central 2, 3
 Class Secretary 3
 National Honor Society 4
 Cheerleader 4
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 "Star In The Sky" 4
 Mixed Chorus 4
 Girls Chorus 4
 Music Auditions 4
 Popularity Contest 4
 May Day 4

BARBARA CRAMNER



"Barbara"

Annual Staff 4
 Scholarship Team 1
 Library 2, 3, 4
 Junior Fair Board 2, 3
 "Stranger In The Night" 3
 "Grandpa Goes To College" 4
 "Star In The Sky" 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hancock County Chorus 3
 Band 3, 4
 Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H 1, 2
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
 F. H. A. Treasurer 2, 3
 Popularity Contest 4
 May Day 4

ROBERT ARNOLD



"Bob"

Annual Staff 4
 Class President 3
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Scholarship Team 2
 Library 3
 Stage Prompter 3
 May Day 4

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



Sitting: Jack Wells, Nancy Tyson, Barbara Beucier, Pat Marshall, Barbara Cramner.
 Standing: Nina Dukes, Earl Edmister, Bill Fry, Myron Heidlebaugh, Rex Siferd, Orville Clymer, Doris Wells, Marilyn Flickinger.

On November 12, 1954 the Senior Class presented a three-act-comedy play "STRANGER IN THE NIGHT."

Those in the cast were:

Gramp.....	Jack Wells
Tex.....	Rex Siferd
Mary.....	Barbara Beucier
Maxine.....	Pat Marshall
Doug.....	Orville Clymer
Ruthie.....	Marilyn Flickinger
Elmer.....	Myron Heidlebaugh

June.....	Nina Dukes
Sam.....	Earl Edmister
Herman.....	Billy Fry
Kitty.....	Barbara Cramner
Beth.....	Nancy Tyson
Angelia.....	Doris Wells



ANNUAL STAFF



Seated: Myron Heidlebaugh, Marilyn Flickinger, Merle Butler.
 Standing: Mr. Butler, Barbara Cramner, Doris Wells, Barbara Beucler, Eugene LaRoche, Bob Arnold, Bill Fry, Harold Williamson, Jack Wells.

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Ass't Snapshot Editor.....	Harold Williamson

The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation of the cooperative efforts made by the staff of the 1955 Eagle, which without this publication would be impossible.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy this publication and consider it an efficient record of the Liberty-Benton School activities of 1954-55. Through your enjoyment, our efforts and work will be worthwhile, and we will feel that they are not wasted.

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In der classroom



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



First Row: Earlene Hingson, Mary Dukes, Arlene Karhoff, Shirley Huyserman, Martha Dukes, Connie Castello.
 Second Row: Mr. Howard, Bob Bryan, Kent Brannan, Lyle VanMeter, Jack Ridge.
 Not in Picture: Charles Parkins.

The Junior class play, "You'll Die Laughing", a 3 act comedy by Jay Tobias, was presented two nights with two different casts.

On April 1, the cast, pictured below, gave its performance. On the 2nd of April the same play was given featuring the cast pictured above.

The Class of "56" wishes to thank everyone who has made our play a success and especially Mr. Howard, who served as our very capable director.



First Row: Betty Moorhead, Martha Orwick, Sue Conaway, Amelia Fennell.
 Second Row: Mr. Howard, Dean Wiler, Jack Ridge, Lyle Van Meter, Roger Zoll.
 Not in Picture: Judy Grose, Charles Parkins, Jan Wessiling.

JUNIOR CLASS



First Row: Mrs. Gongwer, Sharon Osborn, Kent Brannan, Lyle VanMeter, Charles Parkins, John Manges, Jack Ridge, Connie Castello, Earlene Hingston.

Second Row: Judy Grose, Gloria Bartchlett, Betty Moorhead, Bob Bryan, Roger Zoll, Arlene Karhoff, Susie Conaway, Dean Wiler, Jan Weissling, Martha Orwick.

Third Row: Joan Arras, Donna Allen, Sally Stump, Amelia Fennell, Mary Dukes, Martha Dukes, Miriam Kidd, Helen Smith.

The class of "56" started out this year with 26 members.

We elected the following class officers: President, Sue Conaway; Vice President, Dean Wiler; Student Council, Joan Arras and Bob Bryan; Secretary, Helen Smith; Treasurer, Martha Orwick.

During the year the class enjoyed a hayride, a Valentines Party, and a Christmas Party.

We made money on a Doughnut sale, Sadie Hawkins Dance and a Bake Sale.

We had much fun putting on our Junior Play, which we had been looking forward to all year.

Our grand folly was the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.

With much cooperation this year has been a success, and we want to thank every body who has helped.

We most sincerely want to thank Mrs. Gongwer who was our class sponsor during the year. We enjoyed working with her very much.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS



First Row: John Beucler, Gene Campbell, Dean Cramner, Gordon Fisher, Herb Stump, Larry Klinger, Jack Helms, Mr. King.

Second Row: Shirley Allen, Peggy Williams, Doris Arnold, Dixie Ernest, Ruth Ann Hissong, Carol Rantz, Joan Bosse, Evelyn Cramer, Shirley Miller.

Third Row: Rex Cramer, Dick Zoll, Ronald Huysman, Ronald Smith, Charles Kennedy, Bill Loy, Robert Wiler, Ray Stahl, Tom Core.

The class of "57" started their Sophomore year with 24 members. There were 17 from Liberty and 6 from Benton.

Our class activities during the year included a hayride and a Christmas Party and exchange.

Our whole class worked together nicely to make money. We made money from a square dance, a bake sale, and a skating party. None of this would have been possible had it not been for the cooperation between us.

We mostly want to thank Mr. King who was our class sponsor. We enjoyed working with him very much and hope he enjoyed working with us as well.

We elected the following class officers: Carol Rantz, President; Larry Klinger, Vice President; Gordon Fisher and Ruth Ann Hissong, Student Council; Evelyn Cramer, Treasurer; Tom Core, Secretary.

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FRESHMAN CLASS



Front Row: Mr. Moore, Micheal Wittenmyer, Steve Kelley, Kyle Hissong, Gary Heidlebaugh, Bob Kuhlman, Joe Morris, Paul Karhoff, Mary Shafer, Doris Conaway.

Second Row: Rebecca Moorhead, Kay Zoll, Esther Bell Brown, Carol Price, Ray Wentz, John Miles, Wayne Orwick, Larry Benjamin, Keith Bixel.

Third Row: Carolyn Wilson, Grace Williamson, Shirley Straight, Margaret Engard, Shirley Schroyer, Ann Doersam, Karen Stillberger, Sandra Cramner.

The class of "58" started the year with 26 members, 9 coming from Benton. We were happy to have Carol Price come back to Liberty-Benton but sorry to see Karen Zoll move away. In January we welcomed Howard Johnson to our class, giving us 27.

During the year our class went on a hayride. We had a Christmas Party and an exchange.

We also had much fun at our initiation, even if the seniors did play some dirty tricks on us.

As a whole our Freshman year has been very successful, and we think we have started on the right foot for our following high school years.

We also have Mr. Moore to thank for helping us make this a successful year. We liked him very much for our class sponsor.

We elected the following class officers: Doris Conaway, President; Margaret Engard, Secretary-Treasurer; Steve Kelly, Vice President; and Kyle Hissong and Kay Zoll, Student Council.

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EIGHTH GRADE



First Row: Paul Seitz, John Wells, David Manges, George Grogan, Tom Heidlebaugh, Cloyd Williamson, Eddie Fisher, David Stump, Jim Williams, Roger Helms.

Second Row: Brenda Allen, Margaret Parkins, Jill Wittenmyer, Sue Hoenicke, Kay Misamore, Janet Powell, Helen Wolber, Sharon Vorpe, Mary Edythe Wiler, Judy Zoll, Nancy Gongwer, Karen Dukes, Bill Hingson.

Third Row: Ronald Leatherman, Jerry Benroth, William Oldham, Marvin Kennedy, Keith Van Meter, John Williamson, David Oldham, Barton Bunn, Levi Wells, Miss Petch.

Fourth Row: Everett McCarthy, Colleen Garlinger, Jayne Huggman, June Kidd, Sara Radabaugh, Paula Whitney, Nellie Clymer, Wanda Osborn, Donn Hoenicke, Junior Miller.

Not in Picture: Billy Boldridge, Wanda Bivens.

This year for the first time Liberty and Benton Ridge's eight grade classes were combined to make a class of 42 pupils. Later in the year we were very happy to welcome Wanda Bevins and Bill Boldrige. Our class is now the largest in the school and will be for some time.

During the year our class cooperated very nicely and had much fun. During the year we enjoyed a Halloween party and a Christmas party and exchange.

During the first half of the year we enjoyed working with Miss Petch as our class sponsor, and during the last half of the year we were happy to have Mr. Beadle as our class sponsor.

At the beginning of the year we elected the following class officers for the year of 54-55: president, Tom Heidlebaugh; vice president, Roger Helms; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Gongwer; and student council representatives, Mary Wiler and David Oldham.

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SEVENTH GRADE



First Row: Mr. Oberligner, Nancy Hindal, Pat Hester, Phillis Burner, Lorena Anderson, Ann Zeiloft, Nancy Fennell, Carl Butler, Danny McCarthy, Lester Brown.

Second Row: Sandra Wells, Steve Hart, Robert Hile, Jerry Cramer, Kenneth Engard, Linda Shoop, Garry Kisseberth, Larry Kisseberth, David Fisher, David Schroyer.

Third Row: Richard Shulaw, Lana Randolph, Ardyn Motter, Bobby Bumgarner, Virginia Line, Wayne Benson, Freddie Lanning, Buddie Clymer, Russell Doersam, Jimmy Mitchell, Mark Hanna, Diane Ernest.

The Liberty-Benton Class of 1961 is made up of five girls and eight boys from Benton Ridge and six girls and twelve boys from the Liberty School. This makes a total of 12 Benton Ridge and 18 Liberty students, making a grand total of 30 pupils in the seventh grade.

The Class Officers are President-Russell Doersam, Vice President-Ann Zeisloft, Secretary-Treasurer-Linda Shoop, and the Student Council members are Jerry Cramer and Diane Earnest.

During the year thus far they have had one party. This party was a Christmas party held during the day of December 23, at the school house. Mr. Obligner, who is their home room teacher, served as a chaperon. The class plans to take a trip to the Ohio Caverns on the 15th of April.

During the course of the year two pupils have moved away and one has joined this class. Those two who moved were Robert Hile and Ann Zeiloft. The one to join was Cynthia Farrell.

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LIBERTY 6th GRADE



First Row: Mrs. Beach, Eugene McCartney, Jean Huysman, Joyce Benroth, Joy Benroth, Mary Orwick, Barbara Bumgarner, Sherrie Humphrey.

Second Row: Lennie Greeno, Karl Cramer, Dale Castello, Nancy Moorhead, Margaret Guear, Tom Cramer, Charlotte Thomas, Michael Weissing.

Third Row: Linda Wittenmyer, David Baughman, Bill Looten, Larry Porter, Tommy Lytle, Roger Cramer, David Hanrahan, John Coffman, Patty Smith, Patricia Strait.

LIBERTY 5th GRADE



First Row: Mrs. Wilson, Dorothy Wells, Cherly Stillberger, Jimmy Bixel, David Schumacher, Earl Smaltz, Marion Clymer, Rita Loy, Juanita Coffman, Edwin Smaltz.

Second Row: Tom Hingson, Claudette Grogan, Mary Ann Waldman, Shangrila LaRoche, Edward Edmister, Harry Kennedy, Janis Cramer, Jane Whitney, Diane Grose.

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BENTON 5th AND 6th



First Row: Larry Rose, Darle Williamson, Alvin Williamson, Sherge Beck, Larry Bracy.
 Second Row: Mrs. Alge, Romona Motter, Phillis Burner, Cornia Floris, Evia Kerry, Daun Van Meter, Mira Ernest.
 Third Row: Benny Kissaberth, Fames Collart, Richard Floris, James Powell, John Bracy, Larry Dickens, Carl Dean Kissaberth, Joe Floris, John Thompson.
 Fourth Row: Dean Arnold, Neil Seitz, John Joe Brown, Garry Rose, Robert Garr, Tom Dukes, Dean Kerry, David Dukes.

This year Benton Ridge and Liberty consolidated changing the school name to Liberty-Benton. At the Benton school there are now, only six grades in three rooms. The first and second grade, third and fourth grade, and the fifth and sixth grade. The seventh and eighth grade are now at Liberty-Benton. The Benton grades are looking forward to the time when they will go to Liberty-Benton.

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LIBERTY 4th GRADE



First Row: Mrs. Brannan, Arthur Lazenby, William Heidlebaugh, David Powell, Carol Newby, Linda Cramner, Silver Greeno, Patsy Doersam, Robert Hile, Judity Miles.

Second Row: Tom Brown, Judy Lecky, Martha Wolber, Mary Wolber, Mary Oldham, Sandy Bolander, Diana Wells, Donna Grogan.

LIBERTY 3rd GRADE



First Row: Richard Benjamin, Jerry Wells, Judy Bevins, Robert Bolander, Sandra Osborn, Judith Linger, Jack Waxler, Sue Powell, Roberta Hester, Jane Fitzpatrick, Barbara Hile.

Second Row: Jackie Willenmyer, Thomas Grogan, Tommy Clymer, Billy Allen, Zelma Beardsley, Michael Hingson, Sally Wittenmyer, Evelyn La Roche, Daniel Harpst, Todd Fisher.

Third Row: Mrs. Gardner, Ruth Coffman, Danny Greeno, Lewis Klinger, Jimmie Shafer, Steve Cramer, Peggy Schroyer, Jimmy Youngs, Jimmy Manges, Linda Cramer, Dennis Cramer.

BENTON 3rd AND 4th



First Row: Linda Flores, Janice Dukes, Diana Rose, Becky Smith, Mary Wilson, Evelyn Smith.

Second Row: Jimmy Hindell, Billy Jones, Linda Osborne, Jane Thompson, Jack Lanning, Frank Williamson, Kenny Bryan, Tom Powell, Janice Garlinger, Glen Seitz

Third Row: Mrs. Kisseberth, Portia Ernest, Linda Conaway, David Leatherman, Bob Burner, Wayne Dukes, Sandra Lanning, Ann Anderson.

LIBERTY 2nd GRADE



First Row: Mrs. Stewart, Richard Larcum Jr., Andy Clark, Richard Waddell, Karen Cramer, Nancy Hanrahan, Betty Bunn, Edwin Ziesloft, Sharon Beck, Rebecca Wagner.

Second Row: Jane Stillberger, Richard Whitney, Sally Cramer, Diane Swisher, Jackie Worden, Rene McConnell, James Carrick, Gary LaRoche, Deborah Bibler.

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LIBERTY 1st GRADE



First Row: Joyce Waldman, Junior Wiler, Alan Youngs, Paul McCartney, Paul Ramirez, Sue Cramer, Karen Wells, Larry Gorman, Patty Beck, Sally Hart, Jack Brown.

Second Row: Rosalie Strait, Nancy Flugga, Rosa Clymer, Tommy Overmyer, Frank Sierra, Barbara Engard, Vickie McCartney, Linda Cramer, Ruth Ann Bumgarner, Linda Mitchell.

Third Row: Mrs. Trott, Kenneth Courtney, Linda Randolph, Charles Powell, Sheila Stroub, Danny Cramer, Lurna Linger, David Baird, Stephan Wertz, Mary Jane Clymer.

BENTON 1st & 2nd GRADE



First Row: Delores Flores, Redda Parkins, Lois Wilson, Brenda Hissong, Virginia Ernest, Ella Williamson.

Second Row: Butch Shulaw, David Seitz, Rosalie Parkins, Carol Diller, Linda Osborne, Verla Bracy, Pat Ferrell, Carl Smith, Steve Beck, Bob Jones, Bob Williams.

Third Row: Mrs. Bonnell, Leslie Stump, Dale Alburn, Ralph Rail, Gene Leatherman, Ridge Anderson, Earnie Diller, Eddie Kisseberth, Rudy Lopez, Bob Dickes.

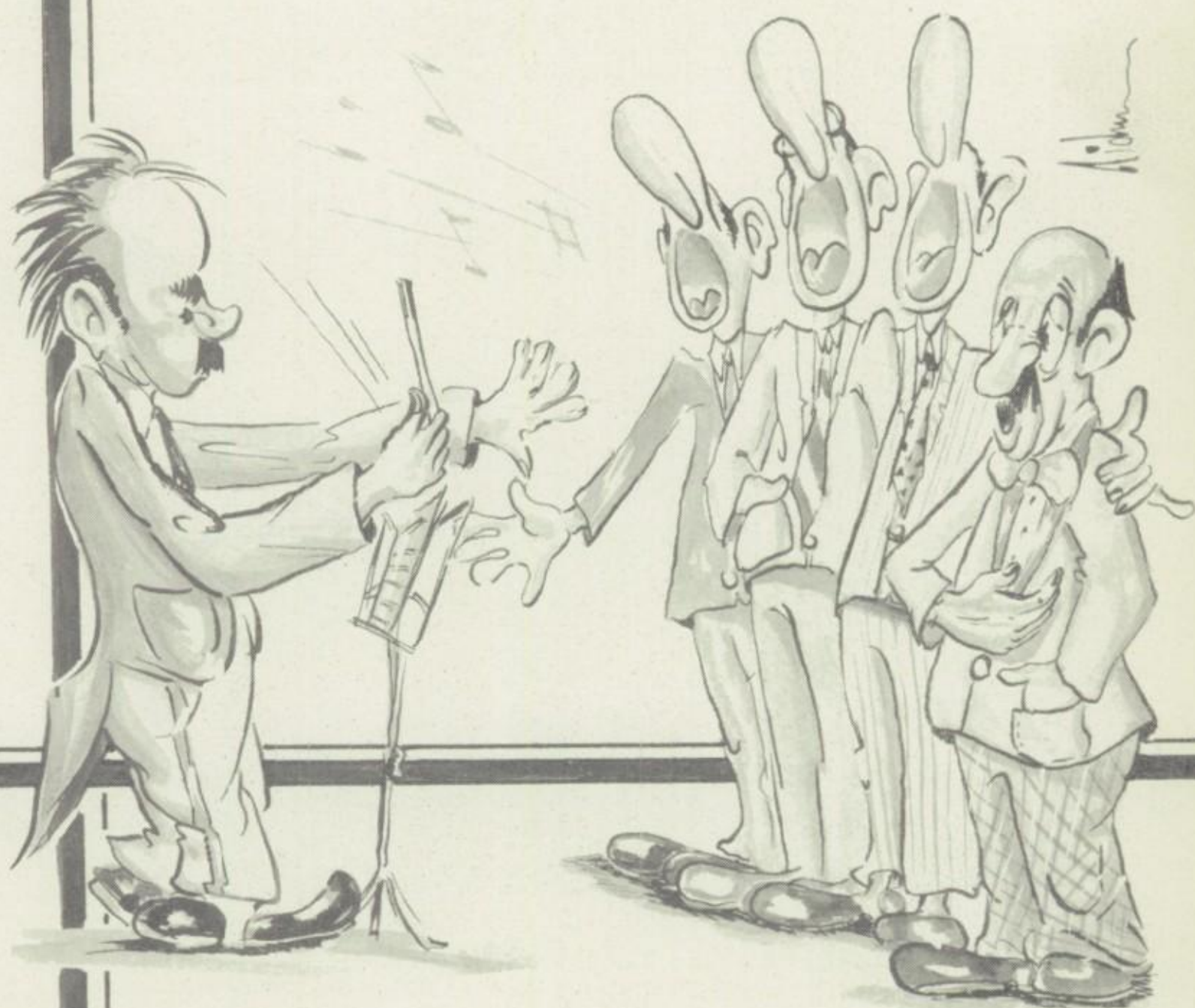
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Martha Orwick, Kay Zoll, Jan Weissling, Connie Castello, Carol Price, Betty Moorhead, Doris Conaway, Joan Bosse, Pat Marshall, Nancy Williamson.



Marilyn Flickinger, Martha Dukes, Martha Orwick, Nina Dukes, Susie Conaway, Betty Moorhead, Judy Grose, Barbara Beucler, Miriam Kidd, Mary Dukes.

BOY'S ENSEMBLE



Jack Wells, Bob Bryan, Charles Parkins, Ronald Huysman, Gordon Fisher, Wayne Hoenicke, Rex Cramer, Dean Wiler.

MIXED ENSEMBLE



Nancy Williamson, Martha Orwick, Joan Bosse, Dean Wiler, Charles Parkins, Bob Bryan, Jack Wells, Barbara Beucler, Judy Grose.

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BOY'S CHORUS



First Row: Rex Cramer, Jack Ridge, Myron Heidlebaugh, Ronald Huysman, Wayne Hoenicke, Charles Parkins, Dean Cramner, Larry Klinger.

Second Row: Miss Petch, Jack Wells, Dean Wiler, Bill Loy, Gordon Fisher, Bob Bryan, Roger Zoll, Jack Helms, Gene Campbell.

GIRL'S CHORUS



First Row: Sandra Cramner, Carolyn Wilson, Donna Allen, Grace Williamson, Rose Marie Strait, Lora Williamson, Doris Wells, Marilyn Flickinger, Nancy Williamson, Barbara Cramner, Joan Arras, Karen Stillberger, Donna Knepper.

Second Row: Ann Doersam, Helen Smith, Kay Zoll, Ruth Ann Hissong, Martha Dukes, Becky Moorhead, Judy Grose, Pat Marshall, Doris Conaway, Evelyn Cramer, Margret Engard, Dixie Ernest, Carol Price, Miriam Kidd, Miss Petch.

Third Row: Nancy Tyson, Nina Dukes, Martha Orwick, Jan Wiessling, Susie Conaway, Connie Castello, Arlene Karhoff, Betty Moorhead, Carol Rantz, Mary Shafer, Joan Bosse, Peggy Williams, Barbara Beucler, Mary Dukes.

MIXED CHORUS



First Row: Donna Allen, Lora Williamson, Nancy Tyson, Nina Dukes, Jan Wiessling, Mary Dukes, Marilyn Flickinger, Doris Wells, Donna Knepper, Barbara Cramner, Joan Arras, Karen Stillberger.

Second Row: Martha Dukes, Helen Smith, Martha Orwick, Judy Grose, Betty Moorhead, Susie Conaway, Arlene Karhoff, Carol Rantz, Joan Bosse, Pat Marshall, Nancy Williamson, John Beucler, Jack Helms, Miriam Kidd, Barbara Beucler.

Third Row: Miss Petch, Ruth Ann Hissong, Roger Zoll, Rex Cramer, Dean Cramner, Ronald Huysman, Gordon Fisher, Wayne Hoenicke, Charles Parkins, Jack Ridge, Bill Loy, Bob Bryan, Dean Wiler, Myron Heidlebaugh, Jack Wells.

This years Mixed Chorus was chosen from the Boy's and Girl's Chorus. The group was composed of 10 sopranos, 12 altos, 10 tenors and 8 basses. The Mixed Chorus presented the Christmas Cantata "A Star In The Sky" on December 15 and received many compliments. Soloists were Barbara Beucler, Judy Grose, Sue Conaway, Dean Wiler, Charles Parkins, and Bob Bryan.

In the spring of the year, the Mixed Chorus participated in the McComb and District Auditions.

With Miss Petch as director and Martha Orwick and Dean Wiler as our accompanists, we feel that we have accomplished much during the year "54-55."

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BAND



First Row: Sandra Cramner, Sharon Vorpe.

Second Row: Rex Cramer, Kay Misamore, Joan Bosse, Rebecca Moorhead, Janet Powell, Nancy Gongwer, Mary Edith Wiler, Carolyn Wilson, Jill Wittenmyer, Susie Conaway, Paula Whitney, Barbara Cramner, Connie Castello.

Third Row: John Beucler, Doris Conaway, Miriam Kidd, Martha Orwick, Virginia Line, Brenda Allen, Bill Loy, Sara Radabaugh, Ann Zeisloft, Linda Shoop, Keith Bixel, Jerry Cramer, Judy Zoll, Miss Petch.

Fourth Row: Jane Huffman, Myron Heidlebaugh, Dean Cramner, Judy Grose, Donna Allen, Jack Wells, Betty Moorhead, Dean Wiler, Mary Shafer, David Fisher, Dixie Ernest, Ruth Ann Hissong, Roger Zoll, Ann Doersam, Wayne Hoenicke, Kay Zoll, Helen Smith.

The Liberty-Benton Band of "54-55" started it's year out with a bang. On August 15, 44 brand-new suits were delivered to the school house. Our band was composed of: 1 flute, 9 clarinets, 4 saxaphones, 11 trumpets, 2 alto horns, 4 trombones, 2 baritones, 1 tuba, 3 snare drums, 2 base drums, 1 cymbal, and 1 bell lyre. With 3 Majorettes, 2 flag carriers and Miss Petch as our leader, we can truly say that we had a very successful year.

In September, the band played at the County Fair, on the afternoon of the 8th, and at the mass-band concert on the 10th. Also during the month of September, we played at Jenera. On October 27th, our band had the privilege of leading all of the County Bands at the gala Halloween Parade in Findlay. During football, the band played during the half-time shows.

The spring of "55" was a busy one for the band. We played at the County Auditions at McComb on March 4th and was well represented by 3 ensembles; 2 clarinet ensembles, 1 trumpet trio and 1 brass sextette. At the end of the year, we were busy practicing for our Band Concert, which was April 15, and our final performance at the grand spectacle of May Day.

Activities



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 1 School Started
- 8-10 Hancock County Fair
- 24 Football game--Vanlue
- 25 Band Booster Dance

OCTOBER

- 1 Football game--Arlington
- 5 Freshmen Initiation
- 8 Football game--Arcadia
- 15 Homecoming Van Buren
- 20 P. T. A. Meeting
- 22 Football game--Cory Rawson
- 26 County F. F. A. Initiation
- 27 Halloween Parade
- 28 Football game--Mt. Blanchard

NOVEMBER

- 3 4 H Achievement Night
- 5 Football game--McComb
- 12 Senior Class Play
- 13 Junior Doughnut Sale
- 17 P. T. A. Meeting
- 19 Basketball game--Cory-Rawson
- 20 Firemen's Square Dance
- 24 Basketball game -Van Buren
- 30 Faculty Basketball game

DECEMBER

- 3 Basketball game--Mt. Blanchard
- 4 Booster's Club Dinner
- 10 Basketball game--Arlington
- 11 Basketball game--McComb
- 15 P. T. A. Meeting
- 17 Basketball game -Vanlue
- 22 Basketball game--Findlay Reserves
- 23 Christmas Vacation starts
- 27-29 Christmas Carnival (Glandorf)
- 30 Senior's Holiday Dance

JANUARY

- 7 Basketball game--Arcadia
- 8 Basketball game--Cory Rawson
- 11 Band Mother's Dinner
- 12 Junior Party
- 14 Basketball game--Van Buren
- 21 Basketball game--Mt. Blanchard
- 22 Basketball Game--Arlington

- 24 County Music Festival Practice
- 28 Basketball game- McComb
- 31 County Music Festival Practice

FEBRUARY

- 4 Basketball game--Vanlue
- 5 County Music Festival
- 8 Boy's 4 H Meeting
- 11 Basketball game--Arcadia
- 12 Producers Livestock Meeting
- 14 Naval Reserve Talk at Liberty
- 15 Honor Society Banquet
- 17 F. F. A. Basketball game
- 18-19-25-26 Basketball Tournament

MARCH

- 3 Individual School Pictures
Taken at School house
- 4 County Music Auditions
- 8 Holstein Breeders Ass.
- 11 Pre-grade school clinic (Bent.))
- 12 District Solo & Ensemble at Lima
- 12 Fire Department Square Dance
- 18 Swine Breeders Banquet
- 19 Junior Bake Sale
- 26 District Chorus at Bluffton
- 28 Pre-grade School Clinic (Liberty)

APRIL

- 1-2 Junior Play
- 2 State Solo and Ensemble at
Bowling Green
- 9 10th Grade Bake Sale
- 15 Band Concert
- 16 Junior Square Dance
- 22 Junior, Senior Banquet
- 29 May Day

MAY

- 6 6th Grade Trip
- 7 State Scholarship tests given
- 12 1st and 2nd Grade Trip
- 15 Baccalaureate & Commencement
- 20 SCHOOL IS OUT
- 20 Senior Trip to New York
and Washington
- 25 Seniors Arrive Home From Trip

SENIOR CLASS MOTTO: Our Future comes but one day at a time

SENIOR CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Roses

SENIOR CLASS COLORS: Red and White

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F.F.A.



Seated: John Manges, Ronnie Huysman, Dean Cramner, Merle Butler, Gordon Fisher, Eugene LaRoche, Kent Brannan.

Standing: Mr. Oberlitner, Dick Zoll, Herb Stump, Larry Klinger, Mike Witenmyer, Ray Wentz, Gary Heidlebaugh, Paul Karhoff, Harold Williamson, Rex Siferd, Joe Morris, Robert Wiler, John Beucler, Tom Core, Gene Campbell.

The FFA started the school year of 54-55 with several boys showing at the Hancock County Fair. The FFA had a display of products made in shop last year. The FFA also had a float on fire safety in the county FFA float parade which won 2nd place. The 53-54 chapter queen, Mary Conway, was elected Junior Fair Queen.

The FFA had a food stand at the home football games to build up the treasurer.

The FFA after about nine weeks of school elected Lora Williamson chapter queen for the year of 54-55 and a few weeks later we gave her a chapter queen jacket.

Seven FFA boys participated in a corn growing contest: Merle Butler won first place, but because he achieved this honor last year he gave the first place to John Beucler, who had won second place. John was awarded a trophy by the E. J. Fund Seed Corn Company and W. A. Butler, agent.

The FFA boys are sponsoring a Highway Safety campaign, they are checking cars and trucks in the community. Each boy will check as many vehicles as possible and at a later date recheck them again to see if the owners repaired it or not.

At the beginning of the year we elected the following officers: Merle Butler, president; Gordon Fisher, vice president; Dean Cramner, reporter; Gene La Roche, treasurer; Kent Brannan, secretary; Ronnie Hursman, student advisor; John Manges and Dick Zoll, conductor.

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STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated: Ruth Ann Hissong, Vice President; Bob Bryan, President; Mary Edith Wiler, Secretary.

Standing: Joan Arras, Mr. Howard, Doris Wells, Kyle Hissong, Eugene LaRoche, Gordon Fisher, David Oldham, Diane Ernest, Treasurer; Kay Zoll, Jerry Cramer.

As the school year of 1954-1955 opened, officers and members were chosen as representatives and messengers between the student body and the faculty members, with Mr. Howard as sponsor.

The officers chosen were: Bob Bryan, President; Ruth Ann Hissong, Vice-President; Mary Wiler, Secretary-Treasurer.

During the year the Student Council sponsored the Homecoming and a banquet supper for the alumni. They also purchased and decorated a tree for the study hall at Christmas time. This tree was then taken to the County Home during Christmas Vacation for the patients to enjoy. Every Spring, the Student Council is in charge of Award Day, which is a day set aside for all those students who have received honors in our school.

The "54-55" Student Council also initiated the practice of donating a \$100 Scholarship check to the most worthy senior who, in turn, plans on entering college.

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HONOR SOCIETY



First Row: Joan Arras, Myron Heidlebaugh, Pat Marshall, Bob Arnold, Norman Shank, Helen Smith.

Second Row: Mr. Howard, Mary Dukes, Amelia Fennell, Martha Orwick, Betty Moorhead, Martha Dukes, Jack Ridge.

This year's Honor Society was composed of 4 seniors and 8 juniors. In order to be qualified for the Honor Society, a student must maintain a B average throughout High School.

One of the activities that the Liberty Honor Society students participated in was a social gathering at the Vanlue school on the 15th of February. Entertainment was furnished by a member or members of each high school in the county. Betty Moorhead ably presented a piano solo as the Liberty entry. Games and eats were enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

The junior members of the "54-55" Honor Society were initiated at the annual spring social banquet.

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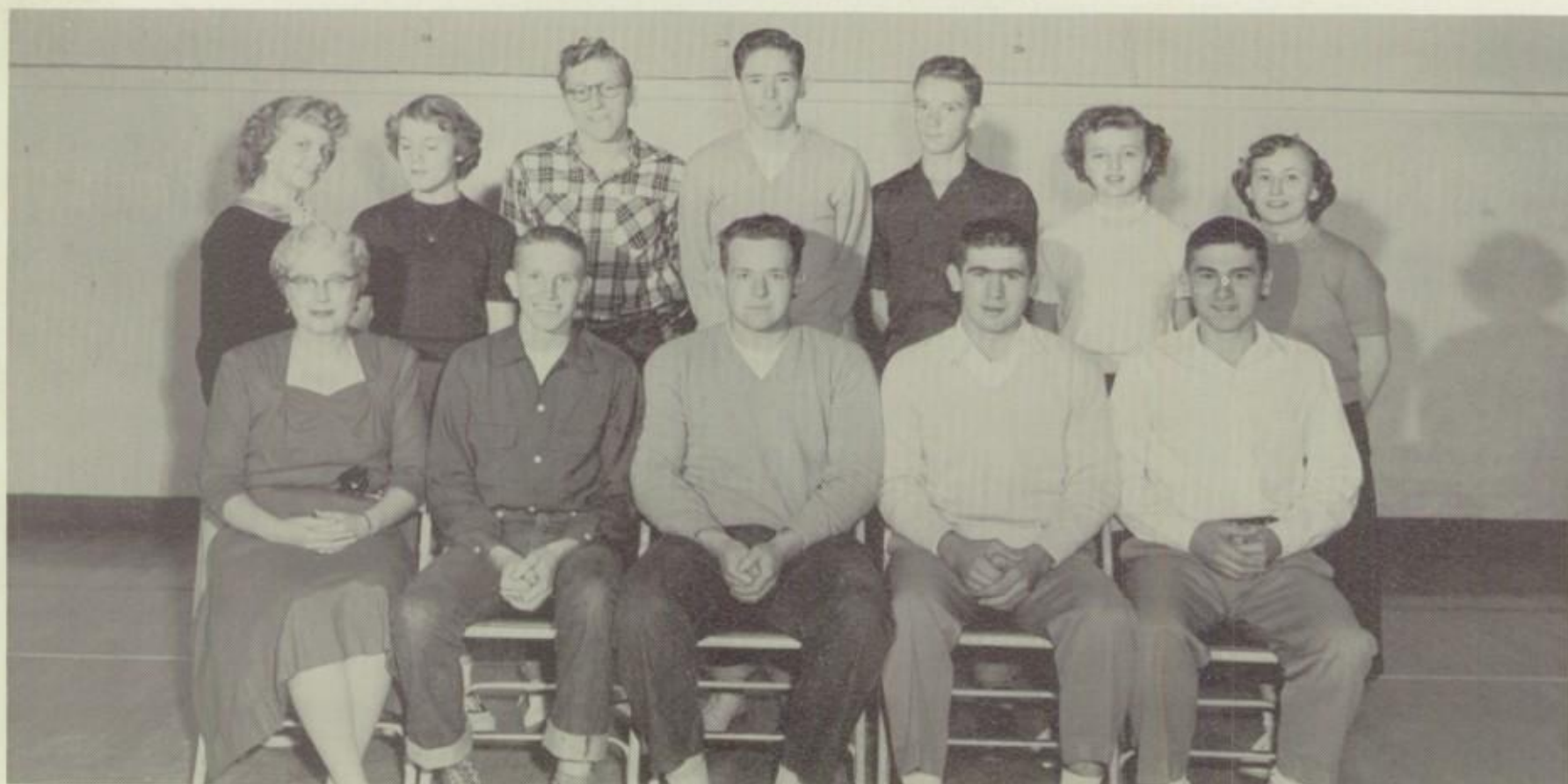
OFFICE STAFF



First Row: Mary Dukes, Nina Dukes, Connie Castello, Carol Rantz, Betty Moorhead, Helen Smith.

Second Row: Mr. Howard, Barbara Beucler, Joan Bosse, Myron Heidlebaugh, Jan Wiesling, Dixie Ernest, Mr. Butler.

LIBRARIANS



First Row: Mrs. Gongwer, Dean Cramner, Norman Shank, Byron Heidlebaugh, Myron Heidlebaugh.

Second Row: Doris Wells, Martha Dukes, Roger Zoll, Rex Cramer, Bill Loy, Helen Smith, Barbara Cramner.

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MAY DAY



First Row: Bill Fry, Doris Wells, Byron Heidlebaugh, Marilyn Flickinger, Myron Heidlebaugh, Nancy Williamson, Jon Saums, Donna Knepper.

Second Row: Merle Butler, Bob Arnold, Barbara Cramner, Nina Dukes, Pat Marshall, Barbara Beucler, Rex Siferd, Harold Williamson.

Third Row: Norman Shank, Gene LaRoche, Wayne Hoenicke, Orville Clymer.

Not in Picture: Lora Williamson, Earl Edmister, and Jack Wells.

MAY QUEEN

MARILYN FLICKINGER

Master of Ceremonies
Byron Heidlebaugh

Bob Arnold
Merle Butler
Orville Clymer
Earl Edmister
Bill Fry
Gene La Roche
Rex Siferd
Norman Shank
Wayne Hoenicke
Harold Williamson
Jon Saums
Jack Wells

Crown Bearers:
Sally Hart
Raymond Wiler, Jr.

Flower Girls:
Vickie McCartney
Barbara Bumgarner

MAY KING

MYRON HEIDLEBAUGH

Maid of Honor
Nancy Williamson

Barbara Beucler
Barbara Cramner
Nina Dukes
Pat Marshall
Nancy Tyson
Donna Knepper
Doris Wells

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POPULARITY CONTEST



First Row: Maragret Engard, Rex Cramer, Sue Conaway, Myron Heidlebaugh, Marilyn Flickinger, Dean Wiler, Ruth Ann Hissong, Gary Heidlebaugh.
 Standing: Barbara Cramner, Martha Orwick, Nancy Tyson, Byron Heidlebaugh, Wayne Hoenicke, Bill Fry, Jon Saums, Nancy Williamson, Pat Marshall.
 Not in Picture: Jan Weissling

The Popularity Contest was held January 7. Members of the Junior High and High School chose the contestants. The final results were:

Marilyn Flickinger
 Susie Conaway
 Ruth Ann Hissong
 Margaret Engard
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 Jan Weissling
 Nancy Williamson
 Barbara Cramner
 Martha Orwick
 Nancy Tyson
 Pat Marshall
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Most popular Senior
 Most popular Junior
 Most popular Sophomore
 Most popular Freshman
 Did most for L. H. S.
 Most Scholastic
 Best all around student
 Prettiest Hair
 Best Looking Couple
 Best Athlete
 Most talented Musician
 Jolliest
 Best Looking
 Neatest
 Most likely to succeed
 Most Energetic
 Laziest

Myron Heidlebaugh
 Dean Wiler
 Rex Cramer
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HOMECOMING



Margaret Engard, Joan Bosse, Janet Weissling, Doris Wells, Queen Lora Williamson, Gloria Barchlett, Ruth Ann Hissong, Sandra Cramner.

The Homecoming football game was played on October 15, against Van Buren.

The queen was Lora Williamson. Her attendants were: Margaret Engard, Joan Bosse, Doris Wells, Janet Weisling, Gloria Barchlett, Ruth Ann Hissong, and Sandra Cramner.

Queen Lora and her attendants rode in convertibles to the throne. The queen was crowned by Jon Saums, and a speech was presented by the queen after the crowning.

The student council and the senior class sponsored a banquet supper before the game. The escorts for girls for the banquet were: Larry Klinger, Myron Heidlebaugh, Ronnie Huysman, Bob Bryand, Charles Parkins, Dean Wiler, and John Beucler. Gene La Roche was the queen's escort.



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Sports



FOOTBALL



First Row: Steve Kelley, Byron Heidlebaugh, Orville Clymer, Jon Saums, Norman Shank, Kent Brannan, Ronald Huysman, Roger Zoll.

Second Row: Mr. King, Herb Stump, Gary Heidlebaugh, Larry Klinger, Jack Ridge, Charles Parkins, Dean Cramner, Bob Bryan, Mr. Beadle.

Third Row: Ray Stahl, Wayne Orwick, Kyle Hissong, Micheal Wittenmyer, Ray Wentz, John Beucler, John Miles.

	WE	THEY
Waynesfield	0	46
Vanlue	0	51
Cory-Rawson	32	40
McComb	7	81

	WE	THEY
Mt. Blanchard	7	53
Van Buren	7	52
Arlington	0	55
Arcadia	0	47

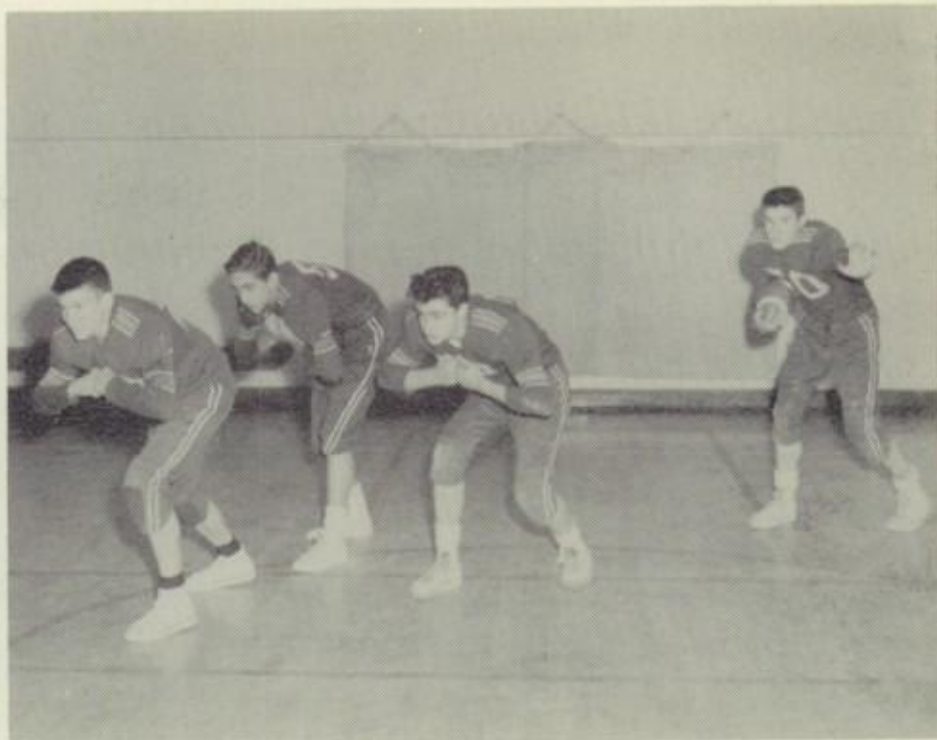


Center: Orville Clymer; Quarter Back; Jon Saums.



Tackles: Kent Brannan, Norman Shank, Byron Heidlebaugh.

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Guard: John Miles; Center: John Beucler; Guard: Gary Heidlebaugh; Half Back: Michael Wittenmyer; Center: Ray Wentz.

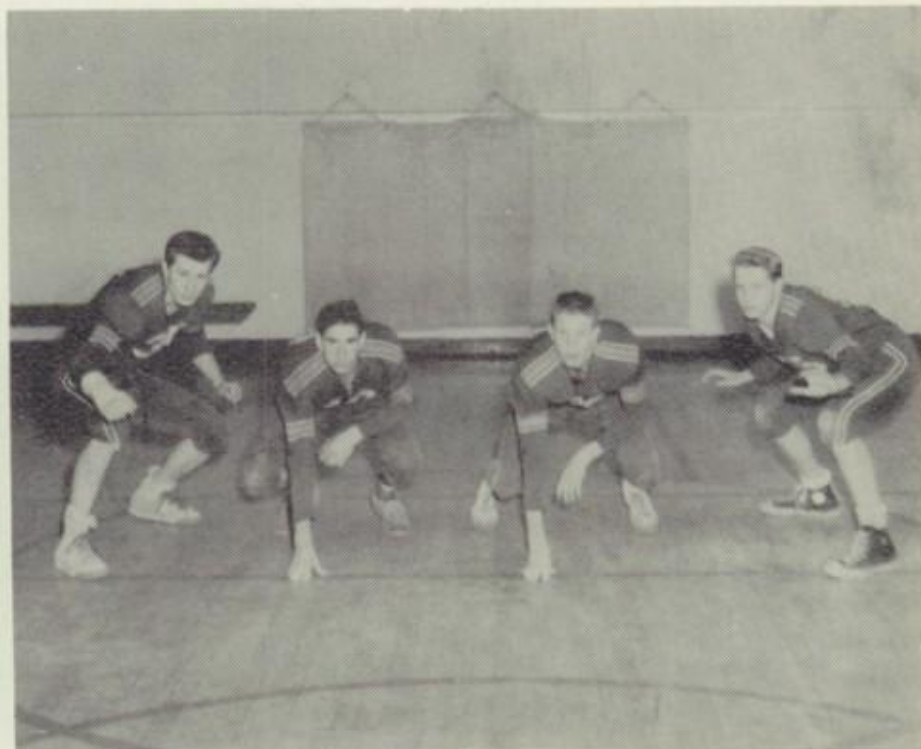
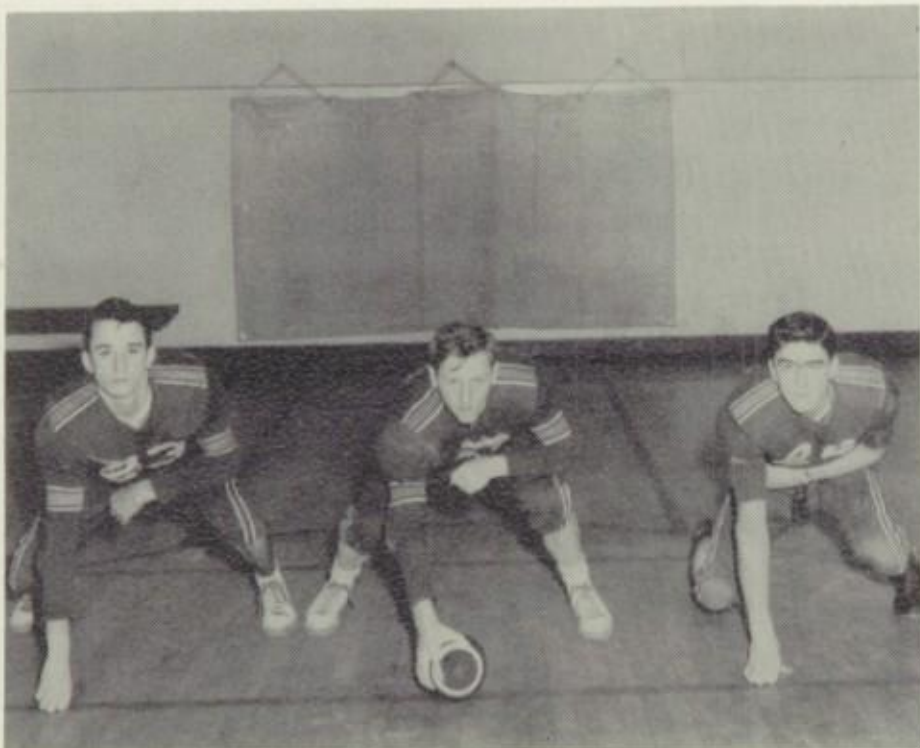
Quarter Back: Wayne Orwick; Half Back: Kyle Hissong and Larry Klinger; Full Back: Bob Bryan.

This year we had both a new coach and assistant coach, Mr. Beadle and Mr. King. We also had 4 Seniors, 5 Juniors, 4 Sophomores, and 8 Freshmen out.

Those leaving are Byron Heidlebaugh, Jon Saums, Norman Shank and Orville Clymer.

From the standpoint of developing sportsmanship and team spirit, this season's football can be considered a much better success than from the standpoint of wins and losses.

As long as the boys have good spirit and good sportsmanship and desire to win, they will always be rewarded by knowing they have done their best even though their games aren't always in the winning column.



Guard: Jack Ridge; Center: Roger Zoll; Guard: Charles Parkins
Ends: Ronald Huysman, Herb Stump, Dean Cramner, Steve Kelley.

CHEERLEADERS



Nancy Williamson, Pat Marshall, Susie Conaway, Carol Rantz.



Pat Marshall, Carol Rantz, Susie Conaway, Nancy Williamson.

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VARSITY



Seated: Dean Wiler, Byron Heidlebaugh, Orville Clymer, Rex Cramer, Jon Saums.
 Standing: Jerry Cramer, Roger Zoll, Ronald Huysman, Ronald Smith, Gordon Fisher,
 Dean Cramner, Mr. Moore.

Our coach, Mr. Moore, started the season with one letter man, Barney Heidlebaugh, a senior. We had a fair season with three wins and 19 losses. Jon Saums and Orville Clymer are also seniors. There are two Juniors & four Sophomores who played.

Although the win-loss record was not so good, the boys learned the fundamentals of basketball.

As seen by everyone, the team always put up a good fight to the finish.

	We	They	We	They		We	They	We	They
Cory Rawson	46	61	49	71	Arcadia	58	67	58	61
Van Buren	43	60	51	74	Findlay	36	29		
Mt. Blanchard	48	47	33	48	Pandora-Gilboa	48	75		
Arlington	30	53	47	59	Alumni	46	56		
McComb	48	42	50	69	Malinta	40	76		
Vanlue	20	65	41	76	Grover Hill	36	50		

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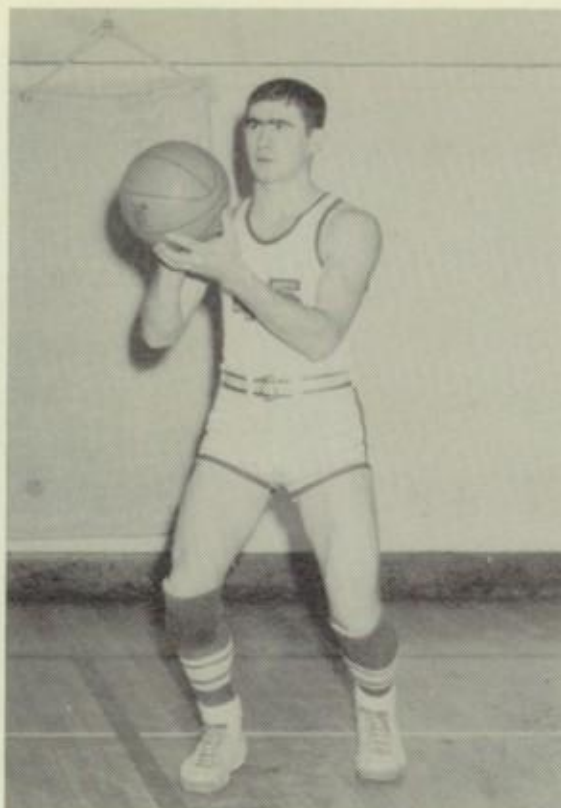
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JON SAUMS

This is Jon's last year playing basketball. During the season he was a guard.



BYRON HEIDLEBAUGH

This is Barney's last year playing basketball. During the season he was a forward.



ORVILLE CLYMER

This is Orville's last year playing basketball. During the season he was a center.



DEAN CRAMNER

This is Dean's second year playing basketball. He has two more years to play. During the season he was a forward.



REX CRAMER

This is Rex's second year playing basketball. He has two years to play. During the season he was a guard.



DEAN WILER

This is Dean's third year playing basketball. He has one year to play. During the season he was a guard.

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RESERVES



Seated: Roger Zoll, Dean Cramner, Ronald Smith, Ronald Huysman, Gordon Fisher, Gary Heidlebaugh.

Standing: Wayne Benson, John Beucler, Herb Stump, Lyle VanMeter, John Manges, Kyle Hissong, Tom Core, Wayne Orwick, Mr. Moore.

The Reserve team had a fair year with 3 wins and 14 losses. The team was made up of 3 Juniors, 7 Sophomores and 3 Freshman. These are gaining the experience that will be needed next year. They will all be back to show what Coach Moore taught them this year.

	We	They	We	They		We	They	We	They
Arlington	32	50	27	31	Cory-Rawson	21	33	41	46
McComb	15	32	41	47	Van Buren	26	32	45	44
Vanlue	15	27	18	63	Faculty	35	55	24	32
Arcadia	31	47	47	15	Mt. Blanchard	22	16	27	38
Pandora-Gilboa	21	32							

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



First Row: Tom Heidlebaugh, Ronald Leatherman, Kyle Hissong, William Oldham, Gary Heidlebaugh, Marvin Kennedy, Wayne Orwick.

Second Row: Larry Kisseberth, Jim Williams, Bartin Bunn, David Oldham, Everett McCarthy, Levi Wells, Mr. King.

Third Row: Eddie Fisher, Keith VanMeter, Jerry Benroth, Joe Morris, Steve Kelley, Don Hoenicke.

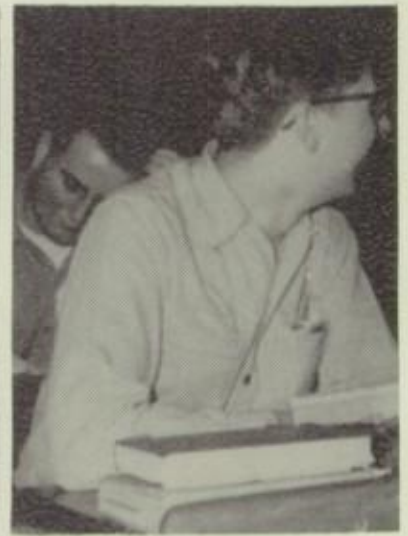
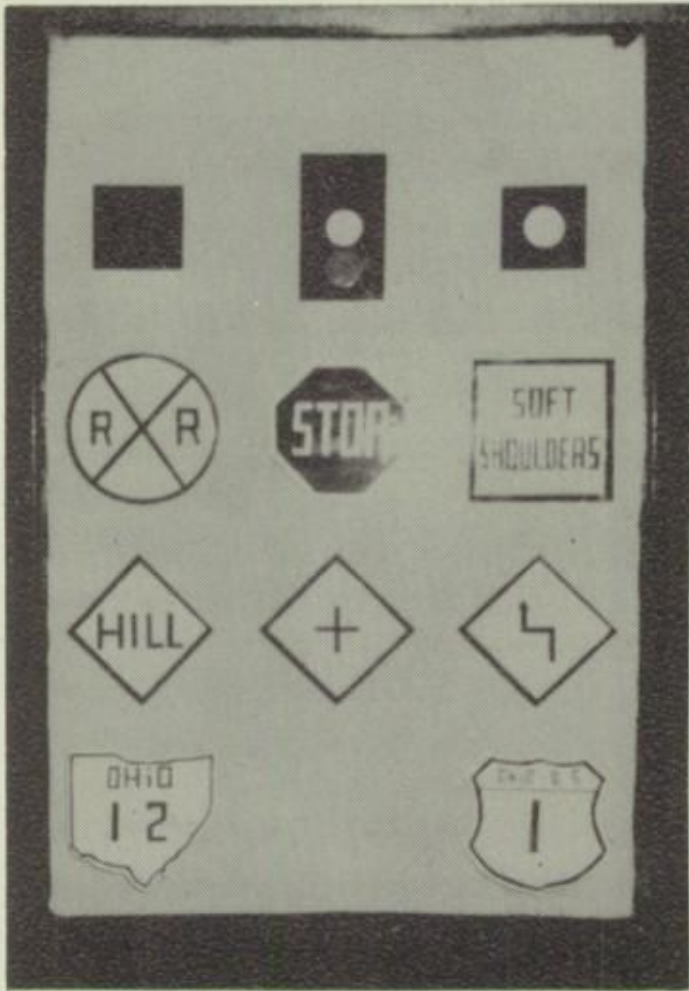
The Junior High Team had a very successful year with 5 wins and 4 losses. Although these boys are young, they had the spirit to win the Hancock County Tournament for the second consecutive year.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



Margaret Engard, Sandra Cramner, Debra Wiler, Dianne Ernst, Mary Wiler.





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